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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as cited in the German Patent Office Examination Report.

- U.S. 4,635,629 discloses a breathing apparatus.
- GB 488,666 discloses improvements in and relating to a regenerative breathing apparatus for protection against fumes, powders and noxious gases.
- DE 916 384 B discloses a device for cooling alkali cartridges of respirators using a cycle of the breathing air. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.
- DE 879 651 discloses a procedure and device for cooling alkali cartridges of respirators using a cycle of breathing air. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.
- DE 694 29 817 T2 discloses an exhaled gas filter and cooler. A copy and translation

of this reference is presently unavailable to Applicant. However, this reference corresponds to U.S. patent 5,487,380

Consideration of these references is respectfully requested.

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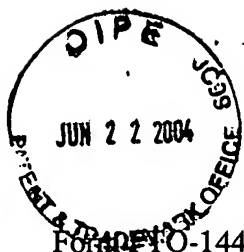
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
	<u>U.S. 4,635,629</u>	<u>Jan. 13, 1987</u>	<u>THORP et al.</u>			<u>Oct. 4, 1985</u>
	<u>U.S. 5,487,380</u>	<u>Jan. 30, 1996</u>	<u>GRABENKORT</u>			<u>Oct. 19, 1993</u>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>GB 488,666</u>	<u>July 12, 1938</u>	<u>GREAT BRITAIN</u>			<u>YES</u>
	<u>DE 916 384 B</u>	<u>Aug. 9, 1954</u>	<u>GERMANY</u>			<u>NO</u>
	<u>DE 879 651 B</u>	<u>June 15, 1953</u>	<u>GERMANY</u>			<u>NO</u>
	<u>DE 694 29 817 T2</u>	<u>Aug. 29, 2002</u>	<u>GERMANY</u>			<u>NO</u>

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